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Starring ARCHIE ANDREWS!



WHA! THE GIRLS WON'T MIND MY DATING THEM BOTH AT THE SAME TIME, JUS! I GOT 'EM EATING OUT OF MY HAND!



*Archie
Andrews*

*Bob
Floyd*

SHIELD G-MAN CLUB

BULLETIN No. 36

Boys, Pals!

Here are the correct answers to the contest of the last issue.

- BALLISTICS**—The science of identifying bullets.
- BLACK LIGHT**—An ultra-violet ray used in police detection work.
- PROCEPROMENTS**—Never change from the day you're born.

Dusty and I promised that we would print the names of those who sent the correct answers in promptly, but there were so many of them that came in all with the correct answers that it would not be fair to just print a few of them and leave the others out. So we figured the only thing to do is to congratulate all of you. You will be sent your next copy of PEP COMICS free. Congratulations to all you smart Jr. G-Men and many thanks for the fine spirit you displayed.

And while we are on the subject of fine spirit, here is another chance to use it. You might call it a contest, although the prize you win is a lot more valuable than just a free copy of your favorite comic magazine. This contest is called "Democracy." All you have to do to enter it is to be a good guy. I don't have to give you the answers to this contest. You know them already. It's to treat the next guy like you would like to be treated yourself regardless of race, color or creed. The guy who lost a leg or an arm or his life in the last war wasn't a Catholic, Protestant or a Jew. He was just an American. That's what Dusty and I want you to be—just Americans. The prize—well it's the nicest prize you can get. A bigger and better America, A "sweet land of liberty."

We know you Shield G-Men are already members of this contest. How about getting everybody else to join.

Here are the names of some of our latest members:

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*Sincerely,
Joe Higgins*

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IN THREE COLORS
RED-WHITE-BLUE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AGE _____

Archie *in*

Car Troubles

BUT YOU GOTTA FIX
MY CAR RIGHT AWAY!
IT'S A MATTER OF
LIFE OR DEATH!







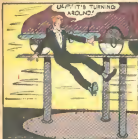














MURDER
IN
ACT ONE

THE ORIGINAL
SHIELD
AND
DUSTY
BOY DETECTIVE





A SHORT WHILE LATER...

THIS IS ALL VERY IRREGULAR, FINNEY. HOWEVER, IF THE DEAL WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SHOW, THEN I'M FOR IT A HUNDRED PERCENT!

THANKS WARDEN! THE MEN WILL SURELY APPRECIATE IT!



SAY, OWL, I FIXED IT, SO'S YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SEAL FOR THE SHOW!

THANKS, FINNEY! MAYBE I'LL DO SOMETHIN' FOR YOU, SOMETHING!



IT'S ALL SET, RIPPER! PASS THE WORD ALONG TO THE REST OF THE BOYS!

OK, OWL 'WE'LL DO OUR PART IF YOU DO YOURS!



ONE MONTH LATER...

A PRISON SHOW! THAT'S A NEW ONE ON ME, JOE!

WELL IT SHOULD BE INTERESTING, BUSTY! ANYWAY, IT WAS NICE OF WARDEN LEWIS TO INVITE US TO SEE IT!



THE PRISONERS FILE IN FOR THE SHOW...



WE ALL GOT GATS! NOW WE'LL JUST WAIT TILL THE OWL GIVES US THE SIGNAL!

RIGHT, RIPPER!











OR WHAT, KAT?



OR THIS, WISE GUY?



THINGS ARE WORKIN' OUT
EVEN BETTER THAN I
FIGURED! NOW I EVEN UP
AN OLD SCORE WITH
THE SHIELD!



I'LL SET THE STEAM INDICATOR
ALL THE WAY UP... SO HE'LL BE
WELL BAKED. TOO BAD I CAN'T
HANG AROUND TO TURN HIM
OVER, RM, HA, HA...

CHANGING TO HIS SEAL, THE OWL MAKES HIS
WAY TO THE BRIDGE...



YOU BETTER KEEP
THIS GUN O.K. I
MAY NEED IT!



KEEP GOING, PUP, RIGHT
TO THAT PRISON SPEEDBOAT!

I WONDER WHERE THE SHIELD DISAPPEARED TO! HELLO! WHAT'S IN HERE?



DEAD! SAY, THAT PRESSURE'S UP PRETTY HIGH IN THE STEAM ROOM! BETTER HAVE A LOOK!



SHIELD!



WOW! I FEEL LIKE A BOILED LOBSTER!



THE OWL! BUT WHERE DID HE GO?

THERE'S OUR ANSWER! HE MADE HIS ESCAPE THROUGH THIS SEWER TO THE RIVER...



LOOK, SHIELD! THERE HE IS NOW, DOWN AT THE PRISON DOCK GETTING INTO ONE OF THE SPEED BOATS WITH HIS SEAL!



COME ON DUSTY, WAIT! WE CAN REAP HIM OFF AT THE DOCK...







PEP CONTEST PAGE

HERE'S A CONTEST IN WHICH IT'S PIE TO WIN!! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SEND IN A LETTER OR POSTCARD, TELLING US YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER IN PEP COMICS! THE TEN BEST LETTERS WILL RECEIVE A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION OF PEP COMICS FREE! ALL OTHERS WILL RECEIVE A WAR STAMP WHEN THEIR NAMES APPEAR ON THIS PAGE. SO, SEND IN YOUR LETTERS, AND WATCH THIS PAGE FOR YOUR NAME. ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO----

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Suzie

GAZES INTO
THE FUTURE

by
Bill
Wiggon



At our home Suzie is out of
another job... she has been in and
out as many times as a cuckoo in a
clock... maybe it's because she's a
little cuckoo too!

**YOU'RE
FIRED!**

BOO HOO!
FIRED AGAIN!
I WONDER
WHAT MY
FUTURE HOLDS
MAYBE SWAMI
CAN TELL ME
IF I'LL EVER
HOLD A JOB!

**SWAMI
DIVAH**











THE TOUGH GUY

AN ARCHIE STORY

THE orange, autumn moon hung low over the leafless trees and there was the smoky smell and a hush in the air that told that winter was not far off. Archie shuffled along the street whistling a gay tune and swinging the books under his arm. He knew that he would soon be home—in plenty of time to sneak upstairs with a glass of milk and a handful of cookies and then settle down to a couple of hours of good reading with the books he'd just gotten from his friend Jughead.

Archie smiled as he thought how slick he had been in wheedling these ghost stories from Jug when he himself hadn't even started to read them. Funny part about it was that Jug actually believed in ghosts. And Jug practically lived on the things. Why, just give him a thrilling, chilling ghost story to read and . . . Archie stiffened as a black something shot across the sidewalk in front of him. The hair stood up on the back of his neck as it flitted under the dim street light. Why, it was a . . . Archie emitted a

sigh of relief. It was only a cat. A black cat. He laughed and continued on his way once more.

This reminded him of that story about the luckless undertaker who had been walking toward a cemetery when a black cat crossed his path (the author had been very careful to imply that it was the lost soul of somebody or other) and soon after he was set upon by angry spirits. Archie laughed again. He enjoyed reading ghost stories but it was for fellows like Jug to believe that those things could really happen outside of books.

But suddenly he wasn't laughing any more. He wasn't even smiling now. Strange how he'd forgotten about it. But here he was at the old cemetery on Hilldale Avenue. The tilted gravestones gave off a weird glow in the moonlight and together with the broken down fence and twisted, uncared for trees made up a lot of unpleasant shapes that certainly could be anything you cared to make them. That leaning tree over there for instance,

with its twisted branches reaching out, could easily have been a tormented soul as it writhed and swaycd in the slight breeze.

Archie tore his eyes away and quickened his pace. It was strange how he had never before noticed how far apart the houses were. And how dark the streets were in this neighborhood. Then he stopped abruptly and almost began to shiver . . . for there before him in the ghostly moonlight was a gravestone with the name ANDREWS on it . . . ANDREWS . . . HIS name. Suddenly from out of the damp earth came a low moaning and then the sound of branches being parted and there before his eyes floated a white something coming toward him. Archie fled frantically up the dark street.

Never had he run like that before. The trees flitted past his eyes and tears ran down his cheeks from the effort . . . and still the thing came pounding after him. At top speed he rounded the corner at Locust Street, fled through the back yards, pounded up the back steps of his house, through the dark kitchen and up to his room. He slammed the door shut, halted it, and listened while his heart pounded

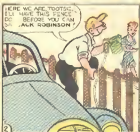
and the wind whistled in his throat. But there was nothing but silence.

Then he heard it again . . . that long, low moan! His throat tightened. He listened as it became more distinct. There was something familiar about it and he crept bravely to the window and peered out over the sill. Archie's eyes opened wide as he looked down on the scene in the moonlight. A huge animal was shaking itself loose from the wash line in the back yard. Why, it was only a COW. . . . In fact it was Mr. Hubbell's cow. She shook herself free of the last sheet, went crashing off through the garden.

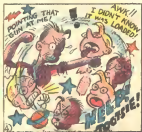
Arch let out a sigh of relief and turned on the light. He undressed and was just slipping into his pajamas when his eyes came to rest on the books he had borrowed from Jug strewn all over the floor where they had fallen. He put them in order, slid into bed and put out the light, remembering that he had promised to give them back in the morning. Well, this was one time he certainly intended to keep his promise. He gave a long sigh, turned over and soon forgot about the happenings of the day as he dropped off to sleep.

The TWIDDLES









GROGHE! FINE NEIGHBOURS--THE
THIEF! SHE SPRAYS ME WITH
WATER AND HE SPRAYS ME WITH
PAINT--GROGHE! HURRY!



LOOK, TOOTIE! THAT LOST
BLUM PETE GAVE ME REALLY FINE
THIS GUN--IT'S WORKING LIKE A
CHARM NOW! LEAVE IT TO PETE
HE CAN FIX ANYTHING!



WAIT, TALBERT,
NOW YOU'RE--



DON'T STOP ME
NOW, TERTISE, THIS
THING MIGHT CLOG
UP AGAIN--



BUT, TALBERT--



WHAT EVER YOU WANT
CAN WAIT! IT'S HIM!
THAT FIRST COBBYED
IN A JIFFY NOW!





HOTFOOT THE HOBBO



EEE-O-W!
MAY I SHOW YOU
THE WAY?
WAI!



DEAD MAN'S VALLEY!
THIS IS THE TOWNEST
TOWN IN THE WORLD!



ON SECOND THOUGHT I THINK
I'LL JUST TURN BACK AND -
MAYBE ON THIRD THOUGHT
I'LL STAY!



OF COURSE A LOT DEPENDS
ON HOW LONG I CAN
LAST AROUND HERE!



WASN'T WORK, I'D
SAY IT WON'T BE
MUCH LONGER!

CARAMBA! NOW YOU
I SHOOT YOU WHEN
YOU MAKE MY OLD
SHADE!



TO TELL THE
TRUTH I'D JUST
AS SOON YOU
DIE!

WHAH! YOU GOT
GOOD IDEA THERE!
PAYING THE FEAR-
LESS NO SHOOT YOU
AFTER ALL!

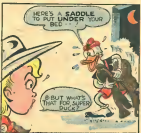










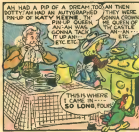












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GIVE ME a shiny, pretty, succubus body—and I'll grant it an hall of fame, buying new muscle that your friends will grow hat-squid . . . I'll wake up that sleeping energy of yours and make it burn like a high-powered motor! Man, you'll feel and look different! You'll be a *new* person!



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